

February 2, 1983

Memo to File:

RE: Atlas Minerals
Wood Lease Mine
ACT/037/021
San Juan County, Utah

On January 20, 1983 Division staff, Tom Tetting and D. Wayne Hedberg met with Rick Brochat and Rich Blubaugh of Atlas Minerals and made a field inspection of the Wood Lease uranium mine properties.

Purpose of the trip was to inspect the condition of the surface disturbances associated with the suspended operation. Mr. Blubaugh mentioned that this property may currently be undergoing contract negotiations with a Mr. Kunkle to reassign the lease.

On-site facilities currently consist of two trailers, a warehouse/shop building, substation, a number of steel tanks, vertical intake shaft and hoist hardware, incline portal and an extensive system of 4" irrigation pipe which extends off the mine-site.

This system was used to pump irrigation water intercepted within the mine to an adjacent rancher in the past. This practice has since been discontinued. Supposedly there is some question as to the rancher's water rights which may need to be resolved at a future date.

One section of irrigation pipe extended from the mine portal to an adjacent dry wash where it shows evidence of discharge in the past.

Overall the mine site was in good shape, however, there are a few areas along the outcrops of the facilities pad which are eroding and these should receive some attention.

Several pictures were taken of the site for the file.

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